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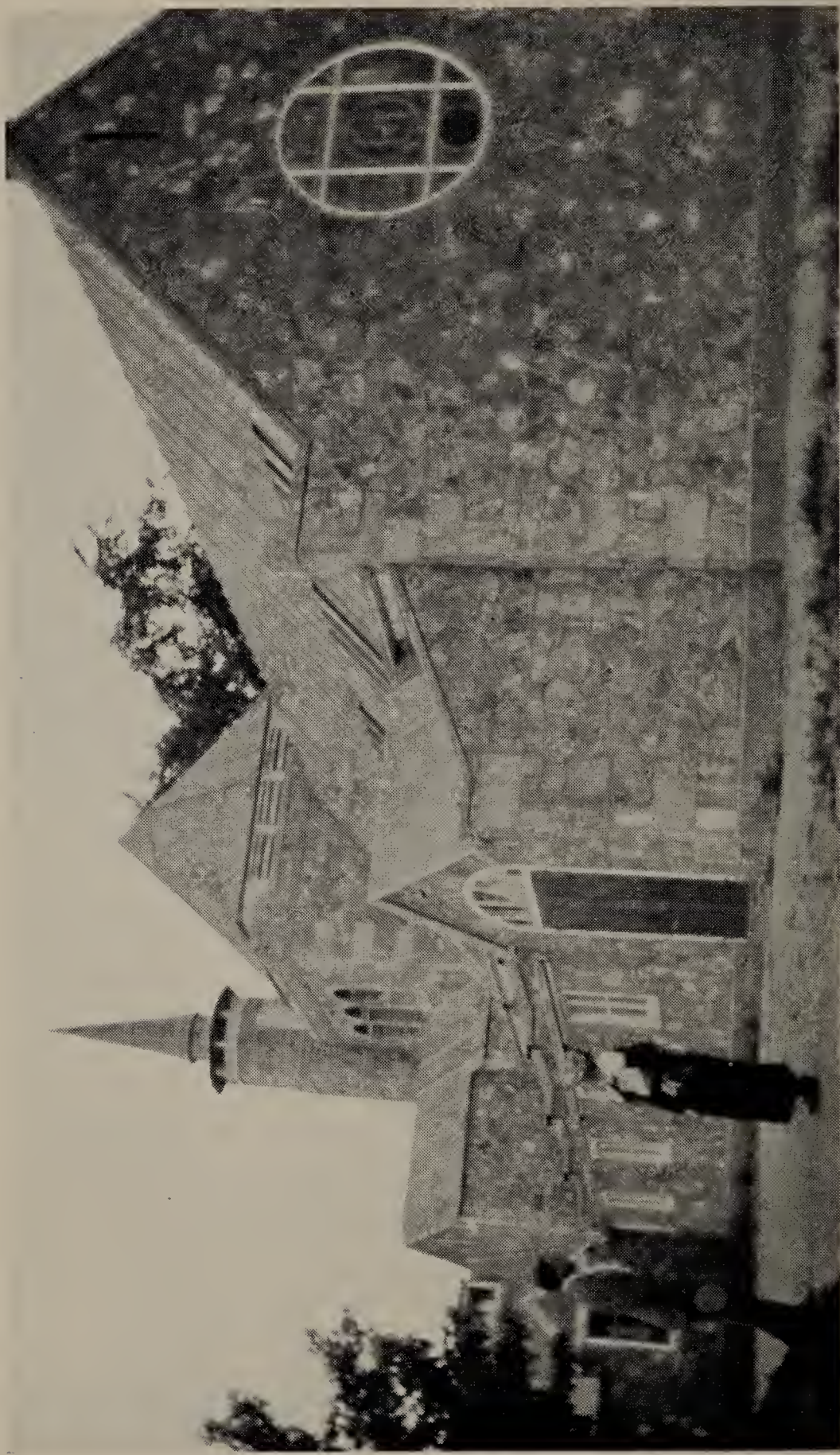
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JACQUES LEROUX

The French Huguenot

AND
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS
LEROUX, LAROE, LARUE

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FOREWORD

THIS little volume is intended to show, as far as possible, the beginnings of the Jacques Le Roux (Laroe) family in New Jersey and New York, and to trace the one line in which I am particularly interested, to Upper Canada, after the Revolutionary war, and back again to the States—to Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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The spelling of all names has been retained exactly as found, and the publishing of the banns as finally registered has been taken for the marriage date.

In this work I have had the unstinted assistance of a descendant, Helen La Rue Chapin (Mrs. Fred H.) of Cleveland, Ohio, who personally visited New Jersey, New York and parts of Canada to procure records and pictures of old homesteads. It is through her generosity, also, that this book appears in print.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. M. H. Dubbs, as well, for his enthusiastic interest in the La Rue family by making available his collection of early wills and other valuable material.

Grateful recognition is due Mrs. Mary D. La Rue of Minneapolis for her active research work, and before her death in 1936, Mrs. Mattie M. Davis of Fargo, N. D. rendered invaluable service by furnishing early Bible records of the family, and, also, a rare old ambrotype of her grandfather, Samuel La Rue.

If the data herein recorded should help any of the descendants to prove their line back to this fine French Huguenot ancestor, my mission will have been happily fulfilled.

Emojene Demarest Champine.

Minneapolis, Minn.

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FIRST GENERATION

Jacques Le Roux first appears in the records of New Harlem, August 25, 1673, when he took the oath of allegiance as Jaco el Roey, a young man. He was also called Jeams, Jacobus, and Jacob. The surname is variously spelled, Le Roux, Laroe, Larue, La Rue, and Lereau.

The parents of Jacques Le Roux were probably Pierre and Jannetje (Peter and Jane). There is a tradition that the father died at sea on the voyage over and the mother landed in New Amsterdam about 1670, with three children, Jacques, Susanna, and Abraham. They undoubtedly came from France, stopping for a time at Mannheim in the Paltz, as was the custom of many of the French Huguenots. Jacques Le Roux was born in 1657. He married Wybrecht, daughter of Hendrick Teunisz Helling of Bergen, N. J., their certificate from Bergen, January 25, 1681, showing that he was from Mannheim in the Paltz and she was from Bergen.

On November 7, 1673, Jacques Le Roux was appointed one of the soldiers to serve on the night watch at New Harlem. In 1677 we find that he was a member of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York. From the beginning, there had been a close affiliation between him and the Demarest family of New Harlem. David Demarest, the head of this family, was a French Huguenot, also coming to the New World by way of Mannheim on the Rhine. After rendering prominent service in New Harlem for many years, he decided in 1678 to establish a French Colony on what was called the "French Patent," a short dis-

tance from the village of Hackensack, N. J. Jacques Le Roux accompanied him thither and assisted in forming a French Church in the new settlement. Unfortunately, none of the records of this church have ever been found but several of Jacques' children were undoubtedly baptized here, their marriage certificates disclosing that they were born in Hackensack.

After the death in 1693 of David Demarest, the patriarch of the colony, the church rapidly declined, and Jacques Le Roux took a letter to the Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, April 5, 1696, where his last six children were baptized. At his death, he left a large estate, including six hundred acres of land at Ramapo, N. J., upon which two of his sons, Hendrick and Samuel, were already settled. His will was dated at Hackensack, November 14, 1728 and proved September 2, 1730. His wife Wybrecht survived him.

Children:

2. Jannetie, born at Bergen, N. J.; married, Feb. 27, 1703, at Hackensack, N. J., Lucas Kierstede, born at Esopus. Both were living in 1721; no children.
3. Pieter, married, Sept. 23, 1710, at Hackensack, Luyda Romeyn.
4. Antie, born at Hackensack; married, Aug. 12, 1710, at Hackensack, Andries Van Norden, widower of Rachel De Maree.
5. Maria, born at Hackensack; married, Apr. 17, 1714, at Hackensack, Albert Cornel.
6. Margaret (mentioned in father's will, 1728); no further record.

7. Hendrick, married, Nov. 13, 1715, at Tappan, N. Y., Marritie Lammerse Smidt.
8. Samuel, born March 7, bapt. Apr. 5, 1696, at Hackensack; married, May 16, 1719, at Tappan, Catryntje Smidt.
9. Rachel, bapt. March 10, 1698, at Hackensack (not mentioned in father's will); probably died young.
10. Angenitie, bapt. June 12, 1699, at Hackensack; married, May 24, 1718, at Hackensack, Isaac Van Deusen, Jr.
11. Susanna, bapt. May 11, 1701, at Hackensack; married, Apr. 19, 1718, at Hackensack, Willem Albertse.
12. Abraham, bapt. March 18, 1705, at Hackensack; married, Dec. 10, 1736, at Hackensack, Annetje Berdan, bapt. June 1, 1718, at Hackensack.
13. Johannes, bapt. July 4, 1708, at Hackensack (not mentioned in father's will); probably died young.

WILL OF JACQUES LE ROUX (LAROE)

In the name of God Amen, this November 14th in the year of our Lord Christ 1728 and in the second year of his Majesty's Reign, I, James Laroe, of the County of Bargin and in the province of East New Jersey, Yeo-

man, being well in helth and of a perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore, Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to Dye, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is, to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, hoping through the merriits, Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life, and my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently burried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, Devise, and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, that is to stay, First I will that all those debts and Duties as I owe in right of conscience in any manner of person or persons whatsoever, shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors Hereafter named, out of my estate.

Item. I give unto my well beloved wife Wybrogh the whole management of my whole Estate both Rail and personal during her Natural life and after her Decease to be Disposed of as followeth, that is to Say—

I give unto my son Hendrick Laroe that two hundred Acres of Land where he now liveth at Ramopoe with one hundred Acres of Woodland where the said Hendrick shall think most convenient for his plantation, which said Land shall remain unto the said Hendrick Laroe and to his heirs and assigns for Ever for

the value of one hundred pounds lawful money of the provence aforesaid.

I give unto my son Samuel Laroe that two hundred Acres of Land where the said Samuel now liveth at Ramapoo, with two hundred Acres of Woodland where he the said Samuel shall think most Convenient for his plantation, which said land shall remain unto the said Samuel Laroe and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever, for the Vallew of one hundred pounds Current Lawful money of the provence aforsed.

I give unto my son Abraham Laroe the two hundred Acres of Land where he now liveth at Kirdackemak with the House, Barn and other Priviledges to the said two hundred Acres belonging, with the choice of three Cows and three Horses with the plough, narrow wag-on and elevisse and gears to the same belonging, with all the furniture and Household Goods, the weving Loom and Gears belong to the same which said and Other things herein mentioned shall be and remain unto the said Abraham Laroe and to his heirs and assigns for Ever, he the said Abraham allowing for the same One hundred pounds lawful money of the provence aforesaid.

I will that Elizabeth Laroe, Daughter of my son Peter Laroe, shall have one two year old Hefer before any other Division be made of my Estate as being daughter of my Eldest Son, and all the rest of my other estate that I have both Rail and personal shall be sold to the best advantage and that sum of money with the three hundred pounds which the said Hendrick, Samuel, and Abraham Laroe must allow for their land shall be Equally Devided amongst my children and grandchildren hereafter named, that is to say, Hen-

drick, Samuel, Abraham, Janneche, Mary, Ann, Margaret, and the children of my daughter Angenische and the children of my daughter Susana and the child of Peter Laroe.

One tenth part to Hendrick, his heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to Samuel, his heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to Abraham, his heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to Janneche her heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to Mary her heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to Ann her heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to Margrit her heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to the children of daughter Angenische their heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to the children of my daughter Susana, their heirs and assigns, and one tenth part to the child of Peter Laroe her heirs and assigns, And I do hereby ordain my well beloved sons Hendrick Laroe, Samuel Laroe, Abraham Laroe to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testament and Wills and I do by these presents ratifie and Confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

his

Jeams × Laroe

mark

(Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared
by the said James Laroe as his last will and testament
in the presence of us Subscribers, Viz.:

Richard Edsall

Abrem Brainser (probably Brower)

her

Elezabeth × brower

mark

Be it remembered that on the Second day of Sept.
Annoque Domini One thousand seven hundred and
thirty personally came and appeared before me Peter
Stoutenbergh Surrogate of the County of Bergen duly
Commissioned for the proving of wills, etc. Abraham
Broineer and Elizabeth Broineer (Brower), two of the
subscribing witnesses to the within will who on their
solemn oaths which they took and did sware on the
holy Evangelist of Almighty God, etc., etc. (also
Richard Edsall.)

Dated Nov. 14, 1728 Hackensack, N. J.

SECOND GENERATION

3.

Pieter Laroe was born at Hackensack, N. J. and died there before Sept. 19, 1714. He married, Sept. 23, 1710, at Hackensack, Luyda Romeyn. She married, July 23, 1715, as her second husband, Johannes Slingerland.

Children of Pieter Laroe and Luyda Romeyn:

14. Jacobus, bapt. Dec. 16, 1711, at Hackensack.
15. Elizabeth, bapt., Sept. 19, 1714, at Hackensack; a posthumous child.

4.

Antie Laroe was born at Hackensack, N. J. She married, Aug. 12, 1710, at Hackensack, Andries Van Norden. He was born in New York and was the widower of Rachel De Maree, who was baptized at Bergen, June 4, 1680, daughter of David, Jr. and Rachel Cresson.

Children, all baptized at Hackensack:

16. Jacobus, bapt. Nov. 4, 1711.
17. Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 4, 1711.
18. Jannetie, bapt. Nov. 14, 1714.
19. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 15, 1717.
20. Petrus, bapt. July 2, 1720.
21. Wybrecht, bapt. Jan. 20, 1723.

5.

Maria Laroe was born at Hackensack. She married, Apr. 17, 1714, at Hackensack, Albert Cornel, who was born in Kalbrist, France. Residence, Hackensack.

Children:

22. Jacobus, bapt. Feb. 20, 1715, at Hackensack.
23. Lucas, bapt. June 10, 1716, at Hackensack.
24. Albert, bapt. Jan. 12, 1718, at Hackensack.
25. Lenatie, bapt. March 6, 1720, at Hackensack.
26. Luycas, bapt. June 18, 1721, at Hackensack.
27. Petrus, bapt. March 31, 1723, at Hackensack.
28. Annaetje, bapt. March 3, 1728, at Schraalenburgh, N. J.
29. Rachel, bapt. Nov. 14, 1731, at Schraalenburgh, N. J.

7.

Hendrick Laroe married, Nov. 13, 1715, at Tappan, N. Y., Marritie Lammerse Smidt, daughter of Lambert Andreaesen Smidt, who was a patentee of Tappan. He inherited a generous share of the large estate at Ramapo, left by his father, Jacques Laroe. He died at Ramapo, N. J.; will proved June 13, 1760.

Children:

30. Rachel, bapt. Oct. 14, 1716, at Hackensack; married, Aug. 11, 1737, at Hackensack, Abram Van Gelder.
31. Margritie, bapt. Feb. 8, 1719, at Hackensack; married, Dec. 5, 1734, Jonathan Traphagen; entered at Paramus.
32. Jannetie, bapt. Feb. 8, 1719, at Hackensack.
33. Jacobus, bapt. Apr. 2, 1721, at Hackensack; married Rebecca Bertholf.



Tombstone of Jacobus La Rue, (No. 33), and his wife, Rebecca Bertholf
 in Locust Hill Cemetery, near Warwick, N. Y.

34. Lambertus, married Sept. 16, 1748, Abigel Van Voorheese; entered at Paramus.
35. Arie.
36. John.
37. Maria, born Feb. 19, bapt. Apr. 7, 1734, at Tappan, N. Y.
38. Cathrina, born Nov. 5, 1736, bapt. Jan. 9, 1737, at Tappan, N. Y.

8.

Samuel Laroe was born March 7, and bapt. April 5, 1696, at Hackensack. He married, May 16, 1719, at Tappan, N. Y., Catryntje Smidt, daughter of Lambert Andreaesen Smidt of Tappan. He and his wife, with letters from Tappan, were accepted into the Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, April 13, 1723, upon confession of faith. In 1731 he was an Elder in the Dutch Reformed Church of Schraalenburgh. Later he removed to Ramapo, N. J., where he was a large land holder. He died at Ramapo; will probated Oct. 9, 1761. His wife probably died before Apr. 29, 1760, as she was not mentioned in his will.

Children:

39. Jacobus.
40. Wybrecht, bapt. Oct. 23, 1720, at Hackensack; married Johannes Bertholf.
41. Lena, bapt. Nov. 8, 1724, at Hackensack; married Guillian Bertholf.
42. Marytie, bapt. May 6, 1730, at Hackensack; married Jacob Kogh.

10.

Angenitie Laroe, bapt. June 12, 1699, at Hackensack; married, May 24, 1718, as his first wife, Isaac Van Deusen, Jr. He was born in New York and lived at Tappan. He married second, Dec. 14, 1723, Elizabeth Roosebooem.

Children of Agenitie Laroe and Isaac Van Deusen, Jr.:

43. Wybrecht, bapt. July 17, 1720, at Hackensack.

44. Isaac, bapt. Dec. 17, 1721, at Hackensack.

11.

Susanna Laroe was baptized May 11, 1701, at Hackensack. She married, Apr. 19, 1718, at Hackensack, William Albertse. They were both born and lived at Hackensack.

Children:

45. Albert, bapt. June 7, 1719, at Hackensack.

46. Wybrecht, bapt. Feb. 5, 1721, at Hackensack.

47. Elena, bapt. March 26, 1722, at Hackensack.

Possibly other children.

The following is the will of Hendrick La Rue (7) which is on file with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J.:

In the name of God Amen, I, Hendrick Laroe of Ramapogh in the County of Bergen and Eastern Division of the province of New Jersey, yeoman, being sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and mem-

ory, thanks be to God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be burried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me. I give and dispose thereof as followeth. First I will that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be honorably paid and discharged.

Item. I give unto my eldest son Jacobus Laroe three pounds lawful money in right of his primogeniture or birth right.

Item. I give unto my said son Jacobus Laroe one fourth part of that tract of land lying at Ramapogh in the County of Bergen where I now dwell on, which was to contain about five hundred and forty eight acres. The said Jacobus Laroe is to have it at that place where he now dwells thereof bearing even date with these presents, To hold the same unto the said Jacobus Laroe, his heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the raising of portions of the rest of my children as hereafter shall be directed.

Item. I give unto my son Lambartees Laroe one fourth part out of my said tract of land, it being the South West part of said tract adjoining next to Samuel Laroe's according to the said map or cart of division thereof. To hold the same unto the said Lambartees Laroe, his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the raising of portions for the rest of my children as shall hereafter be directed.

Item. I give unto my son Arie Laroe one fourth part of the aforesaid tract of land next adjoining to my son Jacobus Laroe at the North East side thereof according to the aforesaid map or cart of division made thereof, To hold the same unto the said Arie Laroe, his heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the raising of portions for the rest of my children.

Item. I give unto my son John Laroe the remainder full fourth part out of the said tract of land lying between my said sons Jacobus and Lambartees their lotts where I now dwell on, also according to the aforesaid map or cart of the division thereof. To hold the same unto the said John Laroe, his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the raising of portions for the rest of my children as hereafter shall be directed.

Item. I give unto my four sons, Jacobus Laroe, Lambartees Laroe, Arie Laroe and John Laroe, each of them an equal part or share of all my rights or title of in and to a certain cedar swamp lying upon the mountain near **Starling** commonly called and known by the name of **Hagqueganonk** cedar swamp. To hold the same unto the said Jacobus Laroe, Lambartees Laroe, Arie Laroe, and John Laroe, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my loving wife Mary the full power and command to possess and enjoy all my estate both real and personal during she continue or remains my widow but in case she should happen to come to a new wedlock that then and in that case she shall have a good feather bed with furniture thereunto belonging, both woollen and linen, and in case her husband should happen to die that then she shall be

reasonably maintained out of my estate by my four sons or the survivors of them.

Item. I will and ordain that my four sons, namely Jacobus, Lambartees, Arie and John Laroe, shall raise and pay the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds to my five daughters, namely Rachel, Jannetie, Margrit, Mary and Catrin, four years after the decease of my wife or the death of each of them the sum of thirty two pounds to be equally raised and paid by my four sons, each of them the sum of forty pounds current money of the province of New Jersey.

Item. I give unto my five daughters, namely Rachel, Jannetie, Marigret, Mary and Catrin after the decease of my said wife all the household goods to be equally divided amongst them and the remainder part of all my personally estate I will and order that all my just debts be paid out of the same by my Executors hereinafter named and the remainder part to be equally divided amongst all my children sons and daughters chare and chare alike.

Item. I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Mary and my two sons Jacobus Laroe and Lambartees Laroe to be Executors of this my last will and testament, intreating them to cause the same to be punctually performed fulfilled and kept.

Item. And lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills by me heretofore made, declaring this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this sixteenth day of June in the twenty sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the

second over Great Brittain and King Anno Dom. one thousand and seven hundred fifty and three (June 16, 1753).

his

Hendrick . .) . . (. . Laroe
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Hendrick Laroe to be his last will and testament in the presence of

John Myers.

Samuel Laroe by Mark.

George Ryerse.

Will proved June thirteenth 1760 before Uzal Ogden. Probate granted by Gov. Hardy and dated Nov. 7, 1761.

(Original spelling retained in above will)

Will of Samuel La Rue (8.) on file with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J.:

In the name of God Amen. I, Samuel Laroe of Ramapough in the County of Bergen and Eastern Division of the province of New Jersey being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth.

First I will that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be Honourably paid and discharged.

Item. I give unto my eldest son Jacobus Laroe ten acres of land in right of his primogeniture or birth right.

Item. I give unto my said son Jacobus one third part of all that tract, lot of Land or plantation where I now dwell on containing three hundred nynthey six acres so that said son is to have one hundred and forty tue acres where we now dwell, to hold the same unto the said Jacobus Laroe, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my daughter Wayborough one third part of all that tract, lott or plantation where she now dwells, containing three hundred ninthy acors, so that my said daughter Wayborough is to have one hundred and twenty seven eacors to hold the same unto the said Wayborough, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my daughter Mary one thurd part of all that tract, lott or plantation where she now dwells, containing three ninthy six eacors so that my said daughter Mary is to have one hundred and twenty seven acres to hold the same unto said Mary, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my son Jacobus and my daughter Mary each of them the half of the new mill.

Item. I give unto my daughter Wayborough the old grist mill and the saw mill to my son Jacobus one half and the other half to my daughter Wayborough to hold for their property forever.

Item. My will and pleasure further is that my movebels goods shall be sold by my Executors hereafter named to pay my just debts and the remainder part of all my personal estate I will and order that it shall be equally divided among my said children, son and Daughters share and share alike.

Item. I do nominate and appoint my son Jacobus Laroe and my two sons in law, John Bertholf and Jacob Kogh to be executors of this my last will and testament, entreating them to cause the same to be punctually performed, fulfilled and kept.

Item. And lastly revoke and make void all former and other wills by me heretofore made, declaring this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of April in the turthy second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second over Great Brittian and King Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred sisthy (1760).

Signed and Sealed, published and declared by the said Samuel Laroe to be his last will and testament in the presence of Lambartus Laroe.

Jacobus Laroe.

John Myer.

his

Samuel . .) . . (. . La Rue (L. S.)

mark

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of October Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and Sixty one, Lambertus Laroe and Jacobus Laroe, two of the witnesses to the within will, personally came before me, Lewis Ogden, duly authorized to prove wills, etc. and they being sworn did depose that they were present and saw Samuel Laroe, the testator within named sign and seal the within instrument and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and at the doing thereof the said testator was of sound mind and memory to the best of his knowledge, and at the same time John Myer was present and signed as did they each sign as a witness in the Testators presence.

Lewis Ogden Surr.°

Be it also remembered that at the same time Jacobus Laroe, John Bertholf and John Kogh the Executors came before me and were duly sworn to the execution of said will and Testament according to Law.

Lewis Ogden Surr.°

(Original spelling retained in above will)

THIRD GENERATION

33.

Jacobus Laroe (the spelling here changes to Larue or La Rue) was baptized, April 2, 1721, at Hackensack, N. J. He was married March 12, 1742, in the First Reformed Church of Passaic, N. J., to Rebecca Bertholf, daughter of Crynis (Quirinus) Bertholf (Rev. Guillian I) and Annetje Ryerson. The marriage record reads, "Married March 12, 1742, Jacobus La Row, y. m. Born up Rampoogh. Rebecca Bertholf. Single. Born up Hackensack. Living up Pompton."

Rebecca, the wife of Jacobus Larue, was baptized March 15, 1724, in the Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack. The first child, Maria (Mary) was baptized in the First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains, N. J., Aug. 18, 1744, with Hendrick Leeru and Maritje (Maria or Mary), parents of Jacobus, as witnesses.

In June 1753, Jacobus was living on land at Ramapo, N. J., which afterward became his through the will of his father, Hendrick. But in 1765 he removed with his family to Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., not far from the New Jersey line.

The Pension record of his son Hendrick (or Henry) states that he (Henry) was born Oct. 7, 1755, in Bergen County, N. J., and lived there until about 10 years of age, when his father moved to Warwick, N. Y.

Then we have the following from Bergen County Deeds, Vol. E; p. 113:—"25 March 1765, Jacobus Laroe of Ramapo, yeoman, and Rebecca, his wife, sell for £ 440 a house and lot at Ramapo, in the Precinct of Saddle River, being $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a tract of land of Hen-

drick Laroe, deceased, as may appear in his will of January 16, 1753.”

Jacobus and his wife are buried in the Locust Hill Cemetery near Warwick, the tombstone reading as follows:

Sacred
to
the memory of
Jacobus Larue
Died October 1781
Aged 65 years, 4 months

Also his wife
Rebecca
who died within 24 hours of him
Aged 62 years, 5 months
They were both buried at the
same time

This head stone was placed here
38 years afterward by their youngest son
James

Children of Jacobus Larue and Rebecca Bertholf:

48. Maria, bapt. Aug. 18, 1744, at Pompton Plains, N. J.
49. Hendrick, born Oct. 7, 1755, in Bergen Co., N. J., bapt. Dec. 4, 1757, in the Paramus Dutch Church; married first, Mary Mandeville; married second, Betsey Emmons.
50. Crynis, born May 17, 1762, in Bergen Co., N. J.; married first ——— Raynor; married second, Joanna Howell.
51. James, "youngest son," married Catharine Van Buskirk, Apr. 10, 1798, in the Reformed Dutch Church of New York and had two children: James Buskirk, bapt. Feb. 8, 1800, Pompton Plains, N. J., and Eliza Wood, bapt. Feb. 16, 1806, at Paramus. James Buskirk moved to Mich. and from there to Calif., in 1849.

There were probably other children than the four above named. Wills at Goshen, N. Y., prior to 1787, were destroyed by fire.

FOURTH GENERATION

49.

Hendrick (or Henry) Laroe was born October 7, 1755, in Bergen Co., N. J., probably Ramapo. He married first, February 24, 1780, in Morris Co., N. J., Marritje (Mary) Mandeville, daughter of Peter Mandeville and Maria Bertholf of Pompton Plains, N. J. His wife Mary was born in Pompton Plains, November 9, 1753.

In 1765, at the age of ten years, Henry La Rue accompanied his father Jacobus to Warwick, N. Y., from which place he served during the Revolutionary war as a private in the Warwick regiment under Col. John Hathorn.

Five years after the close of the war, he removed with his family to the Township of Young, County of Leeds, in Upper Canada, probably attracted thither by the liberal inducements offered to settlers. Here he acquired land and remained until 1806, about which time it would seem that his wife Mary was deceased. Coming back to the States, he settled in Otsego Co., N. Y., and married second, April 10, 1808, in Kortright, N. Y., Betsey Emmons. While living in Oneonto, N. Y., he was granted a pension for services during the Revolution. After his death, March 1, 1850, in Alexandria, N. Y., his widow also was granted a pension.

Children, all by first wife:

52. Jacobus, baptized Sept. 11, 1780, Pompton Plains, N. J.; married Hannah Andress.
53. Maria (Polly), born Sept. 2, 1781, Pompton Plains, N. J.; married — Hagerman. Resi-

- dence, New Dublin, Leeds Co., Canada. Children: Henry La Rue, Charles N., Norman, Richard, John, William, Rachel, and Mary Ann.
54. Peter, born July 30, 1783, Pompton Plains, N. J.; married Fanny ———.
55. Hendrick, born August 2, 1785, Pompton Plains, N. J.
56. Crynis, born July 18, 1787, Pompton Plains, N. J.; married first, Hannah Griffin; married second, Polly Baxter.
57. Rebecca, born at Young, Canada; married Nathaniel Powers.
58. Rachel, born at Young, Canada; married first, Heman Dochman; married second, James Bradshaw.
59. Hiram, born at Young, Canada.
60. Horace, born at Young, Canada.
61. Samuel, born at Young, Canada.

50.

Crynis La Rue was born May 17, 1762, in Bergen Co., N. J., and died Dec. 17, 1829, at Warwick, N. Y. (Tombstone record). He married first, ——— Raynor; married second, Joanna Howell (widow of Edward Mapes), who was born March 29, 1783 and died Aug. 4, 1855.

Crynis La Rue served in the Revolutionary war

under Col. John Hathorn. He and his two wives are buried in the Locust Hill Cemetery, near Warwick.

Children by first wife, order not ascertained:

62. Rebecca; married Aug. 31, 1811, at Goshen, N. Y., Youngs Bull; died before 1829.
63. Elizabeth; married ——— Raynor; died before 1829.
64. Samuel Raynor.
65. Maria.
66. James Buskirk, born May 24, 1803, died Feb. 24, 1853; married Adeline Benedict, born 1804, died May 2, 1874.
67. Sally.
68. Crynis (or Cryness), born 1809, died Sept. 11, 1866, at Cleveland, Ohio; married March 8, 1831, at Goshen, N. Y., Nancy Tuthill. Their son Crynis married Leone Adams and had Lynne Bernice, a librarian in Cleveland.

Child by second wife:

69. William Henry, born July 3, 1820, died 1896; married Jane E. Howell. 1831-1893. Children: Amzi H., d. y.; Fred B., born Feb. 3, 1858, died Dec. 27, 1887; Ezra H., born 1861, died 1899. Fred B. La Rue married Mary Emma Knapp and had one child, William Henry, born Oct. 9, 1881; married Feb. 26, 1913, Grace M. Overton. Residence, Sugar Loaf, N. Y.

There were two more children by first wife—
Caty and Mary—found too late to classify.

Pension record of Henry La Rue (No. 49), as copied
verbatim from the files of the Pension Bureau at Wash-
ington, D. C.:

Henry La Rue	N. Y.	W 8 0 1 7
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Oct. 15, 1834, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Henry La Rue of Oneonto aged Born Bergen
Co., N. J. Oct. 7, 1755 and resided there until about 10
years of age, when father moved to Warwick, Orange
Co., N. Y. and resided there during Revolutionary
war and until his death. Henry entered service there
as a volunteer on last day of June or July 1st in Com-
pany of Capt. Peter Bertholf in Col. John Haythorn's
Regt. Heard of Independence being declared while at
the fort. About half of the Company was discharged,
as there were twice as many men as were needed,
Henry La Rue being of the number. Relates an inci-
dent which greatly impressed him (this being his first
service). There was a spring between Fort and river
at which a Continental was placed, with a small wood-
en dish therein. That his (Henry La Rue's) Capt.—
Bertholf—instead of drinking out of the dish, attempt-
ed to dip up the water with his hat and received a rap
over the head with a musket from said Continental.
That his Captain should be chastised by a private sol-
dier made a strong impression upon Henry La Rue.

On last of November marched with Capt. Bertholf's Company to Tappan, on Hudson River and continued in service until about Jan. 20th following. Was employed in scouting and protecting the property of the Whigs from the Tories and cowboys. In 1777 volunteered in Capt. Blaue's Company and went to the Ramapo River—6 weeks or more service on scouting duty. Were without provisions for 3 days. A steer with a bell on came out of the woods and the militia shot it, for which they were reprimanded by Col. Werner who was present.

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In same year went on alarm of Indians to Delaware River with Capt. Bertholf—two weeks. Responded to such calls several times.

In Feb. 1779 joined Capt. Andrew Miller's Company and went to West Point. Worked on the Fort until taken ill and discharged a few days after—2 months service. In 1778—fall—served six weeks at Tappan in Capt. David Ambler's Company and in 1779 joined Capt. John Minthorn's Company as a volunteer. Service during years 1776 to 1781 being called out by approach of Indians or trouble with Indians, and estimates his entire service as not less than two years.

In 1788 he removed to the town of Young in Province of Upper Canada and remained until 1806, when he removed to Otsego County, N. Y. where he still lives. Is acquainted with Eliakim R. Tutt (?), Esq., Joseph Mumford, Esq., James Westcott, Esq., Ira Emmons, Esq., and Rev. William Clark.

his

Signed, Henry × La Rue.

mark

1834, Eliakim R. Ford of town of Onion, Otsego Co., deposes: has known La Rue well for 12 years, who is a farmer by occupation—a man of respectable moral character and entitled to credence, etc.

James Westcott of Milford, Otsego Co., had known La Rue 25 years or more, etc.

Ira Emmons of Oneonto has been well acquainted with La Rue for 27 years.

William Clark had known La Rue for the past year, etc. (Presbyterian preacher in Oneonto)

Feb. 18, 1840. Chenango Co., N. Y.

Garret Reed of Sherburn, aged 85, formerly resided in Warwick, N. Y.—served with La Rue at Tappan, Ft. Montgomery, and Minisink. Their last tour on alarm in Spring of 1782—the last before close of war, as he remembers it.

June 23, 1853. Betsey La Rue of Oneonto, aged 79 years, applied for pension. Was widow of Henry La Rue who died at Alexandria, Jefferson Co., N. Y., March 1, 1850. She was married to Henry La Rue, Apr. 10, 1808, by Hugh Orr, Justice of the Peace at Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y. Was Betsey Emmons.

Signed Betsey La Rue

July 7, 1853. Otsego Co., N. Y.

Sally Brewer of Oneonto, aged 64, deposed long acquaintance with Betsey and attended her marriage, etc.

Ira Emmons, aged 71, brother of Betsey La Rue.

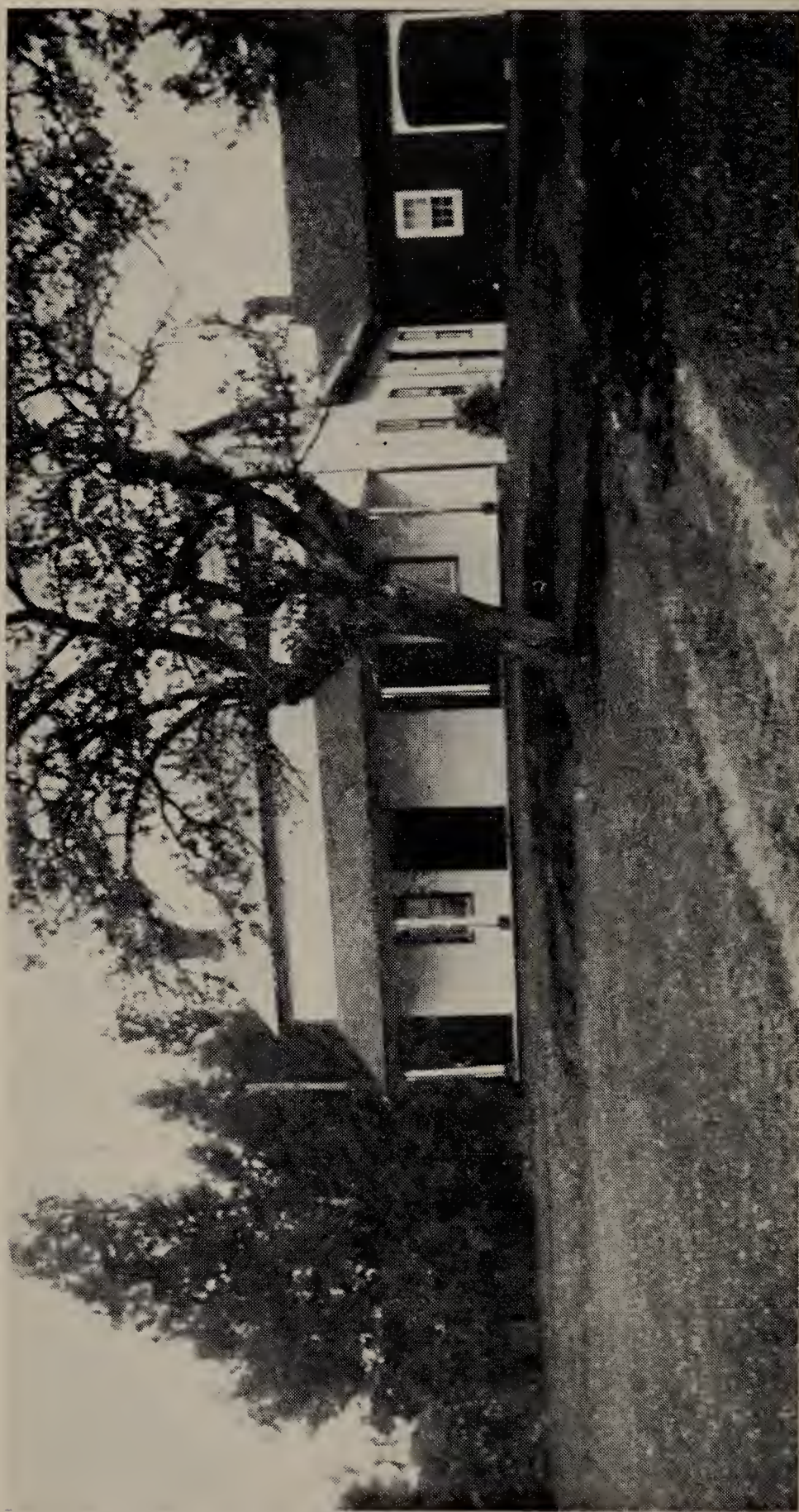


Old maple sap log made as early as 1846 by Samuel La Rue (No. 75)
and used in the early days on his farm near Orono, Canada

Hugh Orr, the Justice of the Peace, has been dead for twenty years or more.

Mar. 14, 1855. Betsey La Rue, aged 81, made application for Bounty Land. She again signed her name, and Ira Emmons and Daniel S. Huson witnessed the signature.

Ira Emmons, aged 72, and Sally Brewer, age 66, made depositions, Mar. 2, 1855.



Old homestead of Crynis La Rue (No. 56), one-half mile west of Kirby,
near Orono, Ontario, Canada. House built about 1830

FIFTH GENERATION

52.

Jacobus (James) La Rue, baptized September 11, 1780, Pompton Plains, N. J., in 1821 was living in Leeds County, Ontario, Canada. He married Hannah Andress (or Andrus).

Children:

70. A son.

71. A son.

72. Peter, living in Mallorytown, Canada, in 1924. quite aged.

Possibly other children.

54.

Peter La Rue, born July 30, 1783, Pompton Plains, N. J., lived in Young, Canada, afterward removing to Breedsville, Michigan, where he died, September 16, 1870. He married Fanny ———, who died November 21, 1870, aged 72. Both buried in Breedsville.

Children:

73. James.

74. Ann.

Probably other children.

56.

Crynis La Rue was born July 18, 1787, at Pompton Plains, N. J. When only a year old he was taken with

his father's family to Young, County of Leeds, Ontario, Canada. In 1820 he was living in the District of Johnstown, Leeds Co., Canada. He married first about 1809, probably near Mallorytown, Canada, Hannah Griffin, who died in Canada between August 10, 1811, and October 7, 1818. He married second in Canada, Mary (Polly) Baxter, who was born October 28, 1792, and died February 24, 1865, in Breedsville, Michigan.

Crynis La Rue was a teacher by profession, also a banker, living later in life in Brockville, Leeds County, and in Durham County, Canada. In 1853 he removed to the States from Durham County, settling in Breedsville, Michigan, where he died in September, 1871. He and his second wife Polly are buried in Breedsville.

Only child by first wife:

75. Samuel, born August 10, 1811, Leeds County, Canada; married Jane Dixon.

Children by second wife:

76. Horace, born October 7, 1818, Leeds County, Canada; married Catherine ——.

77. Laura, born August 7, 1821, Leeds County, Canada.

78. Sophia, born October 23, 1824, Leeds County, Canada; married first, George Griffin who died 1853; married second, September 22, 1858, Robert Nesbitt of Decatur, Michigan.

Rebecca La Rue, born August 27, 1792, in Young, Leeds County, Canada, married about 1809, in New York State, Nathaniel Powers who was born February 25, 1787, and died June, 1860, in Orono, Durham County, Canada. She died in Orono, October 22, 1856.

Children:

79. Laura, died at the age of 14 months; buried at Smyrna Hill, New York.
80. Nelson, born 1812, New York State, died 1890; married Maria Billings; had son Thomas H., born April, 1846, died Jan. 3, 1929, and seven other children.
81. Hiram, born 1814, New York State; married first, Mary Ann Billings and had two children; married second, Caroline Robinson. Issue, one child; married third, Tilda Alexander; two children.
82. Henry, born 1816, New York State, died 1908; married Amarilla Latimore; five children.
83. James, born 1818, New York State, died 1903; married Maria Powers; three children.
84. Samuel, born 1819, New York State, died 1873; married Maria Moulton; six children.
85. Eliza, born 1822, Elizabethtown, Canada, died 1844; married John Thornton; one child.
86. Susanna, born 1824, Elizabethtown, Canada, died 1881; married Thomas Thornton; twelve children, among whom was Rebecca.

87. Simon, born 1827, died 1923; married Mary Gilbard; one child born in Elizabethtown, Canada.
88. Amos, born in Elizabethtown, Canada; married Dina Burton; eight children.
89. John, born in Elizabethtown, Canada; married Melinda Fisk; one child.
90. Maria Jane, born 1834, Kirby, Clark Township, Ontario, Canada; married Orlando Lent; five children.

58.

Rachel La Rue, born about 1793, Young, Leeds County, Canada, married first about 1809, in New York State, Heman Dochman, who died September, 1826; married second, 1829, James Bradshaw. She died 1868, in Oakville, Canada; buried in Mangold's Point Cemetery, six miles east of Oakville.

Children by first husband:

91. Peter, born about 1810; lived in Michigan.
92. Samuel; lived in Michigan.
93. Diana, married James Gill; settled, 1861, in Eureka, California.
94. John, died about 1927, La Peer, Michigan.
95. Eliza, married John Keyes; lived in Evansville, Wisconsin.
96. Henry, born March, 1826, died 1886, River Falls, Wisconsin; Methodist minister; married Lois

—.



Jane Dixon, (No. 75), born November 17, 1813; wife of Samuel La Rue

Children by second husband:

97. Horatio N.; Physician; died about 1908.
98. Nelson.
99. Thomas Pitcher; Methodist minister; died 1904,
at Pacific Grove, California.
100. Calvin, died 1863; enlisted in Civil War from
Wisconsin; buried in Annapolis, Maryland,
among the soldiers of the Civil War.



Samuel La Rue (No. 75), who lived at Castleton and Enniskillen,
Ontario, Canada, also, near Orono, Canada

SIXTH GENERATION

75.

Samuel La Rue, born probably in the District of Johnstown, Leeds County, Canada, August 10, 1811; married in Canada, February 29, 1832, Jane Dixon, who was born November 17, 1813, in Dublin, Ireland, and died June 14, 1903, in Jackson, Minn. Samuel lived in Castleton and Enniskillen, Darlington County, Canada, in which places he owned saw mills, as well as in other nearby towns. In 1846 he was living in Bowmanville, Durham County, Canada. Later he came to the States, and died March 10, 1882, in Jackson, Minn.

Children:

101. Robert Dixon, born October 4, 1833, at Castleton, Ontario, Canada; married Mary Ann Bowen.
102. Susan, born September 24, 1835, Enniskillen, Canada; married Zeddok Clark Champine.
103. Mary Jane, born February 10, 1838, Ontario, Canada, died September, 1912, Jackson, Missouri; married Thomas J. Hogard.
104. Samuel Francis, born March 21, 1840, died unmarried in Oregon, Dec. 18, 1894.
105. Crynis, born March 13, 1842, died August 24, 1914; married Lucy Koen (Tanner) widow; three children.
106. Hannah Rebecca, born April 12, 1844, Enniskillen, Canada; married John T. Hogard.

107. Benjamin Franklin, born June 29, 1846, Bomanville, Canada; married Sarah Ann Oram.
108. Richard Steadman, born March 7, 1849, died probably in South Dakota, unmarried.
109. George Silas, born August 21, 1851, Darlington, Canada; married Mary Delia Woodruff.
110. Laura Ellen, born September 24, 1855, Darlington, Canada; married Frederick W. Lindsley.
111. Clara E., born December 9, 1857, Darlington, Canada; married H. L. Benjamin.

76.

Horace La Rue was born October 7, 1818, in Leeds County, Canada, and died November 23, 1897. He married Catherine ———, who died November 22, 1877. Both are buried at Breedsville, Michigan.

Children:

112. Byron, born about 1845. Residence, Gulfport, Mississippi.
113. Mary, deceased in 1925.
114. Nettie, deceased in 1925.
115. Laura, deceased in 1925; had daughter, Edith Rodenbaugh.
116. Effie.
117. Carol.

78.

Sophia La Rue was born October 23, 1824, Leeds County, Canada. She was married first, 1846, in Dur-

ham County, Canada, to George Griffin, son of Isaiah Griffin who died in 1866, and grandson of Samuel Griffin who died in 1832, Canada. George Griffin, first husband, died in June, 1853, and is buried in Orono, Canada. Sophia La Rue (Griffin) married second, September 22, 1858, Robert Nesbitt, widower, of Decatur, Michigan. They lived in Van Buren County, Michigan, where they were both prominent figures. She died in 1917. Robert Nesbitt died April 11, 1888.

Children, by first husband:

118. Thomas.

119. Addie, married Thomas Nesbitt; died 1917.
Residence, Schoolcraft, Mich.

120. Emma, born 1854; married O. M. Geer. Residence, Bocoda, Washington.

Children, by second husband:

121. Robert.

122. Minnie.

123. Nellie, died at the age of three years.

124. Dora.

SEVENTH GENERATION

101.

Robert Dixon La Rue, who was born October 4, 1833, at Castleton, Ontario, Canada, died in Waupun, Wisconsin. He married 1858 or 59, Mary Ann Bowen. She was born at Castleton, Canada, and died 1906, at Hope, Michigan.

Child:

125. Eugene D., born September 14, 1860; married Amenlia Wendt.

102.

Susan La Rue was born September 24, 1835, at Enniskillen, Ontario, Canada. She married as his second wife, October 9, 1853, at Orono, Canada, Zeddok Clark Champine, who was born August 29, 1828, in De Kalb, St. Lawrence County, New York. About 1861 they removed from Canada to Wisconsin, and shortly after, to Plainview, Minnesota, where they established themselves on a farm a short distance from the town. After the death of her husband in 1899, Susan La Rue Champine made her home with her daughters in Fargo, North Dakota. Here she died, July 23, 1911.

Children:

126. Mattie Mabel, born January 2, 1856, Darlington, Canada; married January 2, 1881, Plainview, Minnesota, Dr. Eugene Carleton Davis, who died November 30, 1881, Plainview, Minnesota. She was County Superintendent of

Schools, Cass Co., N. D., from 1897 to 1911; died January 6, 1936, Fargo, N. D.

127. Louis Samuel, born January 9, 1859, Darlington, Canada; married Emojene Demarest.
128. Clark Hilliar, born April 13, 1861, Trenton, Wisconsin, died March 17, 1874, Plainview, Minnesota.
129. Fred La Rue, born November 9, 1863, Plainview, Minnesota, died July 26, 1918, at International Falls, Minnesota. Unmarried.
130. Wallace, born June 17, 1866, Plainview, Minnesota, died December 3, 1867, at Plainview, Minnesota.
131. Jessie Grace, born January 10, 1869, Plainview, Minnesota; married Edward Lyman Struble, at Plainview, Minnesota.
132. Sybil Mary, born July 7, 1871, Plainview, Minn.; married Arthur Gilman Lewis.
133. Katie, born October 7, 1873, Plainview, Minn., died June 25, 1876, Plainview, Minn.
134. Jennie Lind, born June 30, 1876, Plainview, Minn. Unmarried. High School Principal, Fargo, N. D.
135. Inez Evangeline, born January 29, 1879, Plainview, Minn.; married first, John Albert Anderson, who died February, 1917; married second, July 3, 1922, Fargo, N. D., Byron L. Cole.



Dr. Benjamin Franklin La Rue (No. 107)

Dr. Benjamin Franklin La Rue, who was born June 29, 1846, at Bowmanville, Canada, died Feb. 11, 1918, at Appleton, Minn. He was for many years a practicing physician there. On October 6, 1872, he married Sarah Ann Oram, born May 8, 1845. As an early librarian in Appleton she was highly esteemed. She died April 1, 1925, at the home of her daughter in East Cleveland, Ohio; is buried beside her husband at Appleton, Minn.

Child:

136. Helen Naomi, married June 7, 1899, Fred H. Chapin. Educated in private schools, specializing in music. He is President of the National Acme Co. at Cleveland, Ohio.

George Silas La Rue was born August 21, 1851, at Darlington, Canada, and died December 17, 1888, at Spencer, Iowa. He married January 18, 1879, at Rochester, Minn., Mary Delia Woodruff, who was born May 22, 1858, Farmington township, Minn. She is of New England parentage, an educator of note and a writer of Civic affairs and World friendship.

Mr. La Rue graduated from the School of Oratory at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He was a druggist at Plainview, Minn.

Children:

137. Blanche Leonard, born April 15, 1881, Plainview, Minn.; married Dr. Julius W. Smith.

138. Elizabeth Browning, born August 27, 1883; married at Minneapolis, Minn. William J. Sheldon.
139. Isabel F., born March 10, 1885, Plainview, Minn.; married at Minneapolis, James W. Gwinn.

110.

Laura Ellen La Rue, born September 24, 1855, at Darlington, Canada, died May 6, 1930; was married October 24, 1882, at Jackson, Minn., to Frederick William Lindsley. He was born May 9, 1853, and died December 30, 1921, in Santa Monica, Calif.

Children, born at Jackson, Minn.:

140. Mattie Ruama, born March 2, 1884.
141. Leora Mae, born March 7, 1886.
142. Fred William, born June 18, 1889; married June 20, 1911, Nell James, who was born Feb. 22, 1892, at Lake Crystal, Minn. Children: Eleanor Laureen, born July 29, 1912, Jackson, Minn.; James La Rue, born Feb. 13, 1917, Santa Monica, Calif.; Enid Leora, born Nov. 15, 1921, Jackson, Minn.; Laurel Jean, born April 22, 1923, Maywood, Calif.

EIGHTH GENERATION

125.

Eugene D. La Rue was born Sept. 14, 1860, Waupun, Wis., and married Oct. 8, 1881, Amenlia Wendt. Residence, Midland, Mich.

Children, all born at Hope, Mich.:

143. Robert Dennis, born Dec. 8, 1883. 1 son.

144. Leon G., born Nov. 8, 1886. 2 children.

145. Earl, born March 21, 1888.

146. Elmer, born July 1, 1890. 2 children.

127.

Louis Samuel Champine was born Jan. 9, 1859, at Darlington, Canada, died May 22, 1933, at Malta, Mont. He was Cashier of the United States Land Office at Fargo in the territorial days of the Dakotas, and later was a banker. On Sept. 11, 1884, he married at Sugar Loaf, N. Y., Emojene Demarest, who was born Aug. 4, 1866, at Newton, N. J. She is of French Huguenot descent, also Holland Dutch and English; is a club woman and genealogist at Minneapolis, Minn.

Child:

147. Clifford Carleton, born June 15, 1885, Fargo, N. D.; married Marjorie Estabrook Roberts.

131.

Jessie Grace Champine was born Jan. 10, 1869, at Plainview, Minn., and was married Dec. 24, 1890, to

Edward Lyman Struble, born Feb. 15, 1858, at Taylorsville, Ind., died April 17, 1934, at Mora, Minn. She was his second wife. Residence, Mora, Minn.

Children:

148. Ward Jesse, born July 31, 1893; married Manda Hogeland.
149. Wendell Champine, born Aug. 6, 1896.
150. Sybil Mae, born July 12, 1898; married Peter E. Peterson.
151. Dorothy Dixon, born Oct. 11, 1902; married June 6, 1936, St. Paul, Minn., Cecil Bryant Browne, born Jan. 25, 1898, at Las Vegas, N. Mexico.
152. Edward Louis, born June 29, 1905.
153. Hope Marion, born Aug. 27, 1908.

132.

Sybil Mary Champine was born July 7, 1871, Plainview, Minn.; married Aug. 5, 1891, Plainview, Minn., Arthur Gilman Lewis. He was born Dec. 20, 1863, at New Bedford, Mass. Residence, Hood River, Ore.

Children (Lewis):

154. Francis Clark, born Nov. 13, 1892, Davenport, N. D.; married Nina Linn.
155. Eugene Davis, born Jan. 20, 1896; married Beulah ———.

156. Arthur Gilman, Jr., born Sept. 20, 1898; married Velna Vogel.

157. Jessie La Rue, born Dec. 21, 1901; married March 26, 1926, Cedrick Benjamin Baldwin. Residence, Hawaiian Islands.

137.

Blanche Leonard La Rue, born April 15, 1881, Plainview, Minn.; married Oct. 19, 1904, Minneapolis, Minn., Dr. Julius W. Smith, who was born Feb. 16, 1879, Austin, Minn.

Children (Smith):

158. Julius Woodruff, born Nov. 25, 1906, Madison, Minn.

159. Virginia Merriam, born Nov. 21, 1912, Madison, Minn.

160. Douglas La Rue Castle, born July 25, 1917, Madison, Minn.

138.

Elizabeth Browning La Rue, born Aug. 27, 1883, Plainview, Minn.; married Aug. 3, 1910, Minneapolis, Minn., William J. Sheldon, who was born Dec. 29, 1884, Alexandria, Minn.

Child (Sheldon):

161. Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1915, Alexandria, Minn.; married at Minneapolis, Minn., June 30, 1937, Bobb Chaney. Issue: Sally Elizabeth, born March 30, 1938, Grand Rapids, Mich.

139.

Isabel F. La Rue was born March 10, 1885, Plainview, Minn., and married Nov. 6, 1915, at Minneapolis, Minn., James Wilson Gwinn, born Sept. 30, 1887. Residence, Boise, Idaho.

Children:

162. Barbara La Rue, born Sept. 8, 1917, Kellogg, Idaho.

163. Marcia Bates, born April 20, 1921, Kellogg, Idaho.

147.

Clifford Carleton Champine was born June 15, 1885, at Fargo, N. D. In 1908 he graduated from the Law School of the University of Minnesota and is a practicing attorney in Minneapolis, as well as a writer in specialized lines. On May 3, 1913, he married at Minneapolis, Minn., Marjorie Estabrook Roberts, who was born Sept. 28, 1889, in Minneapolis.

Children:

164. Margaret Roberts, born Sept. 22, 1914, Minneapolis, Minn.

165. Mary Elizabeth, born May 3, 1918, Minneapolis, Minn.

BERTHOLF

1.

Rev. Guiliam Bertholf was an outstanding figure in the spiritual life of Hackensack, N. J., and the surrounding country from 1694 to 1724. He was baptized at Sluis, Holland, Feb. 20, 1656. Here he was married, April 15, 1676, to Martyntje Hendrickse Vermeulen. He and his wife, with letters from Holland, joined the church at Bergen, N. J., Oct. 6, 1684. They lived at Acquackanonck until 1690 when they removed to Harlem. He came to this country to instruct Holland colonists in the Bible and catechism, and in 1693 the churches of Hackensack and Acquackanonck (now Passaic) united to send him to the Classis of Middleburg, Holland, to be ordained to become their pastor. Returning to America in 1694, he immediately entered upon his pastoral work. In that year he formed the Tappan Church and for the next fifteen years all new Reformed Churches in New Jersey and some in New York, were founded and cared for by him.

After a life of most useful service as a pastor, adviser, and teacher, he died shortly after 1726.

Children:

1. Sara, baptized at Sluis, Holland, April 8, 1677; married April 24, 1697, David de Maree (Demarest).
2. Maria, baptized at Sluis, Holland, May 12, 1680; married March 25, 1697, Jan Bogert.
3. Elizabeth, baptized at Sluis, Holland, Sept. 26, 1683; married first, 1699, Jan Albertsen Terhune; married second, 1718, Roelof Jansen Bogert.

4. Hendrick, baptized at Bergen, N. J., April 6, 1686; married March 29, 1707, Marretje Terhune.
5. Quirinus (Cryn or Corynus), baptized in New York City, May 16, 1688; married Aug. 30, 1718, Annetje Ryerse.
6. Martaye (Martha), baptized at Bergen, N. J., March 29, 1692; married Feb. 28, 1713, Albert Bogert.
7. Anna, baptized at Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 27, 1698; married first, July 12, 1718, Abram Varick; married second, 1734, Peter Post.
8. Jacobus, married March 1, 1729, Elizabeth Van Imburg.

2.

Hendrick Bertholf, eldest son of Rev. Guillian Bertholf, was baptized April 6, 1686, at Bergen, N. J. He married Marritje (Mary) Terhune, daughter of Albert Albertse Terhune, Jr., and his first wife, Hendrikje Stevensen Van Vorhees. The banns were registered in the Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, N. J., March 29, 1707. She was baptized Oct. 31, 1686, at Flatbush, Long Island, New York. May 1, 1730, Hendrick purchased of the Proprietors 404 acres of land at Pompton and with his family removed there from Hackensack. He was an Elder in the Schraalenburgh Church in 1731.

Children:

1. Martina, baptized Feb. 1, 1708, Hackensack, N. J.; married Jacob Outwater.

2. Albert, baptized Feb. 12, 1710, Hackensack.
3. Hendriktie, baptized Dec. 16, 1711, Hackensack.
4. Guilaem, baptized Jan. 17, 1714, Hackensack; married Jannetje Jacobuse.
5. Jan, baptized Nov. 20, 1715, Hackensack.
6. Jacobus, baptized Nov. 24, 1717, Hackensack; married Elizabeth Bertholf, daughter of Corynus.
7. Abram, baptized Feb. 7, 1720, Hackensack; married Margrietje Mandeville.
8. Marya (Maria or Mary), baptized Feb. 18, 1722, Hackensack; married Peter Mandeville.
9. Rachel, baptized May 3, 1724, Hackensack, N. J.
10. Reinhart, baptized May 15, 1726, Hackensack; married Jacomyntje Berry.
11. Stephanus, baptized March 3, 1728, Hackensack; married Marritje (Mary) Mandeville.
12. Sarah, born Oct. 8, baptized Oct. 18, 1730, Tappan, N. Y.

2.

Quirinus (Corynus or Crynis) Bertholf, the second son of Rev. Guillian Bertholf, was baptized May 16, 1688, in New York City. He married Annetje Ryerse (Ryerson); banns registered in Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 30, 1718. She was the daughter of Ryer Ryerson and Rebecca Van Der Shinne and was baptized Oct. 16, 1698.

Children, all baptized at Hackensack:

1. Martina, baptized July 19; married Johannes Van Houton of Passaic.
2. Johannes, baptized Sept. 11, 1720; married Wybrecht Laroe.
3. Guillian, baptized Feb. 4, 1722; married first, Helena Laroe, daughter of Samuel of Ramapo; married second, Rachel Bertholf, daughter of Hendrick.
4. Rebecca, baptized March 15, 1724; married Jacobus Laroe, son of Hendrick.
5. Elizabeth, baptized July 10, 1726; married Jacobus Bertholf, son of Hendrick. Both died in Warwick, N. Y.
6. Jacobus, baptized June 25, 1728.

3.

Rebecca Bertholf, baptized March 15, 1724, at Hackensack, N. J., married March 12, 1742, at Passaic, N. J., Jacobus Laroe, who was baptized in Hackensack, April 12, 1721. Both died in October, 1781, in Warwick, N. Y.

(See Laroe 33.)

MANDEVILLE

1.

Giles Jansen De Mandeville came to America in 1647 with Gov. Stuyvesant, and settled on Manhattan Island. He was probably one of the French Huguenots who fled from France to Holland. In the Province of Guilderland, Holland, he married Elsje Hendricks.

Children:

1. Hendrick, born about 1646.
2. Tryntje, born about 1650.
3. Altje or Heltie, born about 1652.
4. Jan, born about 1655.
5. Gerritje, born about 1660.
6. Grietje, born about 1665.
7. William, born about 1668.

2.

Hendrick Mandeville, eldest son of Giles Jansen De Mandeville and Elsje Hendricks, was born about 1646 in Guilderland, Holland and died about 1712, at Pacquenac, N. J. He resided first at Hempstead, Long Island, and New York. Finally purchasing land at Pompton Plains and Pacquenac, N. J. about 1701, he settled at the latter place. He married first, July 18, 1680, Annetje Pierterse Scholl of Hempstead, and second, April 21, 1699, Elizabeth Jansen Berry, probably sister of Samuel Berry.

Children, by first wife:

1. David, born about 1681.
2. Pieter, baptized Sept. 16, 1682.
3. Antie, born about 1685.

Children, by second wife:

4. Johannis, born about 1700.
5. Hendrick, baptized May 24, 1704.
6. Giles, born Jan. 25, 1708.

3.

Hendrick Mandeville, son of Hendrick Mandeville and his second wife, Elizabeth Jansen Berry, lived in Pompton Plains, N. J. He was baptized May 24, 1704 and died September 2, 1790. About 1726, he married Elizabeth Vreeland, who was born in 1703 and died July 17, 1781.

Children:

1. Peter, born Dec. 25, 1727; married Maria (Mary) Bertholf.
2. Elizabeth, born about 1728; married Henry Spier.
3. Henry, baptized Oct. 21, 1729.
4. Elsie, born about 1730; married Martin Berry.
5. Clarissa, born about 1732; married John Mandeville.



Standing in the old French Cemetery between Old Bridge and New Bridge, N. J., Fred H. Chapin, (No. 107), of Cleveland, Ohio, is holding a stone of reddish brown, bearing the following rough inscription:

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6. William, born about 1735; married Geertje Van Ness.
7. Leah, born about 1737; married Nicholas Kip.
8. Mary, born May 26, 1736; died Feb. 22, 1813; married Stephen Bertholf of Pompton.
9. Ann, baptized Mar. 13, 1738; married Henry Sisco.
10. Susanna, born about 1741; married John Lambert.
11. Claas, baptized Apr. 1742; died young.
12. David, born about 1750; married Mary Courter.

4.

Peter Mandeville, eldest child of Hendrick Mandeville and Elizabeth Vreeland, was born Dec. 25, 1727 and married about 1751, Maria (Mary) Bertholf, daughter of Hendrick Bertholf of Pompton, N. J. (See Bertholf 2.) She was born January 25 and baptized February 18, 1722, at Hackensack, N. J. and died March 12, 1806. Among their children was Marritje (Maria or Mary), who was born in Pompton Plains, N. J. Nov. 9, 1753 and married, February 24, 1780, Henry Laroe, son of Jacobus Laroe (Larue) and Rebecca Bertholf of Ramapo, N. J. and Warwick, N. Y. (See Laroe 49. and Bertholf 2.)

RYERSON

1.

Marten Ryerszen (Ryerson) came to America from Amsterdam as early as 1646. He was distinctively of Holland (Dutch) origin. On the 14th of May, 1663, he was married in the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. to Annetje Joris de Rapalje, daughter of Joris Jansen de Rapalje. She was born February 18, 1646 in New Amsterdam, and died after 1692. Marten Ryerson died about 1687 and his widow married again, January 30, 1692, Joost Franz from Amsterdam.

Children of Marten Ryerson and Annetje Joris de Rapalje:

1. Marritje, baptized Nov. 16, 1664; married Paulus Turck, Jr. of New York.
2. Joris, baptized Sept. 19, 1666; twice married.
3. Ryer, baptized 1669; married Rebecca Van Der Shinne or Van Der Scheuren.
4. Cathalyntie, baptized Jan. 3, 1671; married first, Samuel Berry.
5. Sarah, baptized May 30, 1673; married Gerrit Burger.
6. Geertje, born 1675; married Abraham Van Duyne.
7. Jacobus, baptized Dec. 27, 1677; died about 1749.
8. Helena, baptized 1679; married Jan Aukese or Auke.

9. Syntje, baptized Apr. 2, 1862.
10. Cornelius, born 1684; married Sarah Jorise.
11. Frans, born Aug. 2, 1685; married Jannetje Dey.

2.

Ryer Ryerson, third child of Marten Ryerson and Annetje Joris de Rapalje, born 1669, married March, 1696, Rebecca Van Der Shinne. He died in 1751. Residing in New York or Brooklyn until about 1707, he removed to Hackensack, N. J., where he lived for a number of years. He was a Justice from 1724 to 1750.

Children:

1. Margarita, baptized Jan., 1697; married Peter Tiboudt.
2. Annetje, baptized Oct. 16, 1698; married Corynus (or Crynis) Bertholf.
3. Martin, baptized Nov. 1700; died young.
4. Martin, baptized Feb. 27, 1702; married Elizabeth Larue.
5. Sarah, baptized Dec. 31, 1704 in New York.
6. Jacobus, baptized Oct. 27, 1706; married Mary Van Blarcom.
7. Elena, baptized Jan. 27, 1709.
8. Lena, baptized Apr. 13, 1712.

9. William, baptized May, 1714; married Elizabeth Ryerson.
10. Johannis, baptized Nov. 11, 1716; married Cathalyna Berry.

3.

Annetje Ryerson, daughter of Ryer Ryerson and Rebecca Van Der Shinne, was baptized Oct. 16, 1698 and married Corynus (or Crynis) Bertholf, son of Rev. Guillian Bertholf of Hackensack, N. J. The banns were registered in Hackensack, Aug. 30, 1718. He was baptized May 16, 1688, in New York City.

(See Quirinus 2 Bertholf.)

DE RAPALJE

1.

Joris Jansen De Rapalje was a Huguenot, originally from Rochelle, France. He and his wife, Catalina Tricot, born 1605 in Paris, France, came over in the ship Unity in 1623. They settled first in Fort Orange, now Albany, where on June 9, 1625 was born their eldest child Sarah, probably the first child of European parents born in New Netherland. In 1626 they removed to New Amsterdam. On June 16, 1637 he bought 335 acres of land from the Indians, which would now be within the confines of Brooklyn, where he remained until 1654, at which time it seems he removed to his farm, on Wallabout Bay, Long Island. He was a prominent man in the Colony, being one of the representatives from the New Netherlands in 1641, and magistrate of Brooklyn in 1655-56-57-60, and 62. His wife died September 11, 1689, aged 84. He died about 1665.

Children:

1. Sarah, born June 9, 1625; married Hans Hanse Bergen and Teunis Gysberts Bogart.
2. Marritie, born Mar. 11, 1627; married Michael Vandervoort.
3. Jannetie, born Aug. 18, 1629; married Rem Vanderbeek.
4. Judith, born July 5, 1635; married Pieter Van Nest.
5. Jan, born Aug. 28, 1637; married but died in 1662 without surviving issue.

6. Jacob, born May 28, 1639, who was killed by the Indians.
7. Catalyntie, born Mar. 28, 1641; married Jeremias Westerhout.
8. Jeronimus, born June 27, 1643.
9. Annetie, born Feb. 8, 1646; married Marten Ryerson and Joost Franz.
10. Elizabeth, born Mar. 28, 1648; married Dirck Hooglandt.
11. Daniel, born Dec. 29, 1650.

2.

Annetie Joris De Rapalje, born Feb. 8, 1646, in New Amsterdam, married May 14, 1663, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Marten Ryerson who died about 1687. His widow married again, January 30, 1692, Joost Franz. She died after 1692.

(See Ryerson 3.)

TERHUNE

1.

Albert Albertse Terhune, the “lintweever,” was residing in New Amsterdam in 1654. In 1657 he was allotted a plantation of 25 morgens of land (fifty acres) at New Utrecht. He finally settled in Flatlands, having bought land there in 1660, 1665, and 1675, afterward being one of a company that obtained a patent for 5,000 acres on the Passaic River, N. J. He and his wife Geertje were members of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, in 1677. He died in 1685 and she died in 1693.

Children:

1. Jan Albertse.
2. Heyltje, baptized Jan. 12, 1650.
3. Albert Albertse, Jr., baptized Aug. 13, 1651.
4. Annetje Albertse, baptized Mar. 6, 1653.
5. Styntje Albertse.
6. Sarah Albertse.

2.

Albert Albertse Terhune, Jr., son of Albert Albertse, was probably baptized August 13, 1651, in New Amsterdam. He married first, Hendrikje Stevensen Van Voorhees and second, September, 1705, Mary or Marritie de Graves, widow of Andries Tribaut. He resided first in Flatlands, where his name appeared on the assessment rolls of 1675, 1676, and 1683 for 35 morgens

of land. From thence he removed to Hackensack, N. J. He and his wife Hendrikje were members of the Dutch Church of Flatlands, in 1677. In 1689, he was a member of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack.

In 1695-6, he was a member of the New Jersey Legislature. His will is dated February 16, 1707-8 and probated September 20, 1709.

Children of Albert Albertse Terhune, Jr., and Hendrikje Stevensen Van Voorhees:

1. John.
2. Annell.
3. Stephen, baptized Apr. 4, 1680, at Utrecht.
4. Annetie or Antie.
5. Gerebrecht, born Aug. 13, 1682, at Flatlands.
6. Willemetje, baptized Aug. 7, 1684.
7. Marritie, baptized Oct. 31, 1686, at Flatbush; married Hendrick Bertholf.
8. Rachel, baptized Aug. 20, 1690.
9. Geertruij, baptized Nov. 4, 1694.
10. Alberars or Albert, baptized 1695.
11. Johannes, baptized 1700.
12. Derk, baptized 1702.
13. Weyntje, baptized 1705.

3.

Marritie or Marritje Terhune, daughter of Albert Albertse Terhune, Jr. and his first wife, Hendrikje Stevensen Van Voorhees, was baptized October 31, 1686, at Flatbush. She married Hendrick Bertholf, son of Rev. Guiliam Bertholf; banns registered in Hackensack, N. J., March 29, 1707. He was baptized April 6, 1686, at Bergen, N. J.

(See Hendrick Bertholf 2. and Mandeville 4.)

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